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IB ENTRANCE TEST 2024

READING [16 points]

Read the text and do the tasks below.

Britain's gender pay gap starts with pocket money

The gender pay gap between women and men's earnings starts in childhood in Britain with girls receiving 20 percent less pocket money than boys, according to a recent online survey of 2000 children in the UK undertaken by the market research agency Childwise.

Boys aged 5 to 16 receive an average allowance of £10.70 per week, while girls of the same age get just £8.50, according to the report. The pay gap grows to 30 percent as children get older, with boys aged 11 to 16 receiving £17.80 each week, while girls receive almost a third less with an average of £12.50, the report said.

"The data points towards an early gender imbalance in the way parents educate their children about money matters and financial independence," said Jenny Ehren, Childwise research manager.

"The challenge for parents is to avoid inadvertently perpetuating these gender divisions themselves, and to help children learn the skills needed to be a confident and independent adult," she said in a statement.

Girls seemed to receive less money than boys but parents were more likely to buy things for them. This approach helped to bridge the pay gap but also partially explained it, the report said.

Parents were more likely to hand out cash to the boys while managing money on the girls' behalf. British boys were more likely than girls to receive some kind of regular income while a few girls were more likely to receive no cash at all, the report said.

Sam Smethers of The Fawcett Society, a campaign group promoting women's employment rights, said the gender pay gap between boys and girls reflected the situation they face in 25 adult life.

"These figures reveal that we undervalue girls from a very early age. What chance do they have at work?"

According to The Fawcett Society, women in Britain were paid 13.9 percent less than men. The group has calculated that at the current rate, it will take another 62 years before women's work is valued as much as that of men.

1. Choose and circle the three true statements [3 points]

- A - 20 percent of the girls surveyed said they received less pocket money than boys.
- B - Childwise conducted the online survey about gender pay gap.
- C - Girls receive £12.50 less allowance each week than boys.
- D - Jenny Ehren thinks parents educate boys and girls about money differently.
- E - Jenny Ehren thinks children need to learn more about money.
- F - Parents were more likely to control boys' spending than girls' spending.

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2. Find the word or phrase which means the following: [9 points]

- A. Difference - _____
- B. As stated by/in - _____
- C. Examination - _____
- D. Without intention - _____
- E. Confront and deal with - _____
- F. Attitude- _____
- G. Issues - _____
- H. Autonomy - _____
- I. Create a connection - _____

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3. Choose and circle the correct answer . [4 points]

1. According to the report, a minority of girls receive...
 - A. more pocket money than boys.
 - B. nothing at all as pocket money.
 - C. as much pocket money as boys.
 - D. presents in the form of money.
2. According to Sam Smethers, differences in pay for men and women...
 - A. become less important with the passage of time.
 - B. reflect the advances made in women's rights.
 - C. are the result of changing employment rights.
 - D. are very similar to those between girls and boys.
3. The phrase "What chance do they have?" (lines 26–27), means:
 - A. Why won't girls improve their situation?
 - B. How many worries must girls face?
 - C. What is the likelihood girls will succeed?
 - D. When will girls accept their situation?
4. The Fawcett Society has predicted that only in 62 years' time will women...
 - A. be employed on the same pay rates as men.
 - B. be earning more than men for the first time.
 - C. work in the same positions as men.
 - D. become more valued for their quality of work.

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GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY [34 points]

Exercise 1. Choose the correct option. [2x10=5 points]

1. You _____ watch this film. It is really great!
a. mustn't b. don't have to
c. must d. shouldn't
2. You won't forget to feed your dog, _____?
a. do you b. will you
c. don't you d. won't you
3. I jog twice _____ week
a. a b. -
c. the d. any
4. I wish I _____ less yesterday, I had a terrible stomach ache when I came back home.
a. ate b. didn't eat
c. not eat d. had eaten
5. Joanna Novak, with _____ I ate dinner yesterday, is a famous golfer.
a. whose b. that
c. whom d. which
6. You will have to get used to _____ up early.
a. get b. will get
c. getting d. having got
7. My coach congratulated me _____ my great results.
a. for b. because
c. about d. on
8. Our company will not _____ much profit next year .
a. make b. do
c. making d. doing
9. He apologized _____ upsetting his sister
a. of b. over
c. about d. for
10. He didn't boast _____ winning the race
a. for b. because
c. on d. about

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Exercise 2.

Put the verbs in brackets into the right form. [11 points]

1. Pat _____ (read) a lot of English books. At the moment she _____ (read) Hamlet. She _____ (read) this book for three days but she _____ (not finish) it yet.
2. Yesterday evening George _____ (do) his English homework when his friends, unexpectedly, _____ (come) with a birthday cake.
3. Our school _____ (build) in the 15th century.
4. This time next week we _____ (fly) to LA.
5. I don't mind _____ (work) at weekends .
6. When I was a child I _____ (drink) a lot of milk.
7. I look forward to _____ (meet) you soon.

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Exercise 3 Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into the gap. [10 points]

1. Please send us your job _____ (apply) to this address.
2. He is a/an _____ (honest) person. You shouldn't trust him.
3. It is his _____ (responsible) to finish his work on time.
4. Being a teacher is a fantastic _____ (occupy).
5. Driving drunk is a serious _____ (offend) in many countries.
6. Don't be so _____ (child). It is time you started behaving like an adult?
7. The plane is scheduled to fly _____ (direct) to Miami.
8. Whether to marry her or not should be your _____ (decide).

9. Our grandma is very _____ (confidence) that our team will win all matches.

10. If you eat my meals, I am sure, you will quickly lose _____ (weigh).

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Exercise 4. Express the meaning of the first sentence, using the word in bold.

You must not use more than 5 words. [8 points]

1. Did you share a room with your brother when you were kids?

USE _____ share a room with your brother when you were kids?

2. Nobody managed to finish the run in one hour.

SUCCEED Nobody _____ the run in one hour.

3. How deep is this lake?

OF What _____ this lake ?

4. I'm sure they've been to Lublin before.

MUST They _____ to Lublin before.

5. I think you should make up with your deskmate – she seems really sad.

BETTER You _____ make up with your deskmate – she seems really sad.

6. I can't decide what to prepare for our anniversary dinner.

MIND I can't _____ what to prepare for our anniversary dinner.

7. "You have eaten all the chocolate!" Frances told her brother.

ACCUSED Frances _____ all the chocolate.

8. The match had to be postponed due to bad weather.

PUT The match had to be _____ due to bad weather.

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